B. AMENDMENTS WITH MARKUP SHOWING CHANGES

- 1 A programmable apparatus comprising:
 - a CPDB in a first computer;
 - a network;
 - a second computer connected to the first computer by the network;

wherein responsive to receipt of a primary number and a secondary number from the second computer, data from the DPDB is transmitted to the second computer.

- 2. The programmable apparatus of claim 1 further comprising synchronization of data between the server computer and the first computer.
- 3. The programmable apparatus of claim 1 further comprising data transmitted from the first computer to the second computer in response to receipt of a basic number and the primary number by the first computer.
- 4. The programmable apparatus of claim 1 further comprising data transmitted from the first computer to the second computer in response to receipt of the primary number and the secondary number by the first computer.
- 5. The programmable apparatus of claim 1 wherein the CPDB further comprises a setup program.
 - 6. The programmable apparatus of claim1 wherein the CPDB further comprises an

access program.

- 7. The programmable apparatus of claim 1 wherein the CPDB further comprises a basic, primary and secondary number generation program.
- 8. The programmable apparatus of claim 1 wherein the CPDB further comprises a registration program.
- 9. The programmable apparatus of claim 1 wherein the CPDB further comprises a search program.
- 10. The programmable apparatus of claim 1 wherein the CPDB further comprises a merchant data base.
- 11. The programmable apparatus of claim 1 wherein the CPDB further comprises a user data base.
- 12. The programmable apparatus of claim 1 wherein the CPDB may be accessed by the basic number and the primary number.
- 13. The programmable apparatus of claim 1 wherein the CPDB may be accessed by the primary number and the secondary number.

- 14. A CPDB that may be accessed by a user having a basic and a primary number and by any party to whom the user provides the primary number and the secondary number.
- 15. The CPDB of claim 14 wherein the CPDB may be accessed through the Internet from a centralized personal data base web site.
- 16. The CPBD of claim 14 wherein the CPDB is located in one storage area connected to one or more server computers.
- 17. The CPDB of claim 14 wherein the CPDB is distributed in multiple storage areas each of which are connected to one or more server computers.
 - 18. A method for remotely providing personal information from a CPDB comprising the steps of:

registering with the DPDB;

number.

obtaining a primary and a secondary number; and

providing a person to whom access is desired with a primary number and a secondary

- 19. The method of claim 18 further comprising the step of accessing.
- [19.] 20. The method of claim 18 further comprising the step of creating the secondary number.

- [20.] 21. The method of claim 18 further comprising the step of selecting information to be accessed by a combination of the secondary number and the primary number.
 - [21.] 22. The method of claim 18 further comprising the step of synchronization.
 - [22.] 23. A computer readable memory comprising:
 - a computer readable storage medium;
 - a CPDB in said computer readable memory;
 - a computer program stored in said storage medium;

wherein the storage medium, so configured by the computer program, allows access to the CPDB upon receipt of a correct combination of a primary and a secondary number.

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